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Selected Economic Characteristics: 2009

2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geography: Valencia County, New Mexico

Selected Economic Characteristics	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	56,345	+/-1,054	56,345	(X)
In labor force	33,849	+/-1,758	60.1%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	33,688	+/-1,775	59.8%	+/-3.0
Employed	30,317	+/-1,740	53.8%	+/-3.4
Unemployed	3,371	+/-1,294	6.0%	+/-2.2
Armed Forces	161	+/-165	0.3%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	22,496	+/-1,743	39.9%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	33,688	+/-1,775	33,688	(X)
Percent Unemployed	10.0%	+/-3.7	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	27,815	+/-1,123	27,815	(X)
In labor force	15,737	+/-1,581	56.6%	+/-4.9
Civilian labor force	15,737	+/-1,581	56.6%	+/-4.9
Employed	14,175	+/-1,378	51.0%	+/-5.3
Own children under 6 years	5,984	+/-514	5,984	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,607	+/-718	60.3%	+/-10.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	11,126	+/-735	11,126	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,915	+/-1,355	71.1%	+/-10.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	30,141	+/-1,749	30,141	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	22,724	+/-1,899	75.4%	+/-5.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,400	+/-1,370	14.6%	+/-4.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	141	+/-175	0.5%	+/-0.6
Walked	696	+/-395	2.3%	+/-1.3
Other means	436	+/-305	1.4%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	1,744	+/-906	5.8%	+/-3.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.0	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	30,317	+/-1,740	30,317	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	8,780	+/-1,335	29.0%	+/-4.1
Service occupations	6,620	+/-1,334	21.8%	+/-4.1
Sales and office occupations	7,447	+/-1,216	24.6%	+/-3.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	240	+/-268	0.8%	+/-0.9
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,314	+/-1,080	14.2%	+/-3.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,916	+/-856	9.6%	+/-2.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	30,317	+/-1,740	30,317	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	304	+/-298	1.0%	+/-1.0
Construction	3,638	+/-1,074	12.0%	+/-3.5
Manufacturing	1,244	+/-421	4.1%	+/-1.4

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Wholesale trade	670	+/-391	2.2%	+/-1.3
Retail trade	4,551	+/-1,140	15.0%	+/-3.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,146	+/-754	7.1%	+/-2.4
Information	436	+/-332	1.4%	+/-1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,047	+/-750	3.5%	+/-2.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,061	+/-781	6.8%	+/-2.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	7,520	+/-1,268	24.8%	+/-3.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,009	+/-951	9.9%	+/-3.1
Other services, except public administration	1,442	+/-674	4.8%	+/-2.2
Public administration	2,249	+/-791	7.4%	+/-2.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	30,317	+/-1,740	30,317	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	21,000	+/-1,803	69.3%	+/-4.6
Government workers	6,522	+/-1,342	21.5%	+/-4.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,795	+/-845	9.2%	+/-2.7
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-283	0.0%	+/-0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	25,251	+/-1,101	25,251	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,604	+/-778	10.3%	+/-3.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,697	+/-624	6.7%	+/-2.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,146	+/-789	12.5%	+/-3.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,696	+/-799	10.7%	+/-3.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,332	+/-997	17.2%	+/-3.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,729	+/-972	22.7%	+/-3.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,182	+/-640	8.6%	+/-2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,135	+/-682	8.5%	+/-2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	508	+/-351	2.0%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	222	+/-215	0.9%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	41,853	+/-5,634	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	51,381	+/-4,119	(X)	(X)
With earnings	19,919	+/-1,207	78.9%	+/-3.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	50,568	+/-4,503	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	7,857	+/-949	31.1%	+/-3.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,724	+/-1,764	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	4,419	+/-851	17.5%	+/-3.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,048	+/-3,450	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,182	+/-501	4.7%	+/-2.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,417	+/-1,300	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,004	+/-485	4.0%	+/-1.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,970	+/-2,154	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,271	+/-866	16.9%	+/-3.3
Families	18,438	+/-1,441	18,438	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,216	+/-489	6.6%	+/-2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	885	+/-472	4.8%	+/-2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,037	+/-634	11.0%	+/-3.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,851	+/-739	10.0%	+/-3.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,367	+/-897	18.3%	+/-4.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,730	+/-882	25.7%	+/-4.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,714	+/-529	9.3%	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,980	+/-660	10.7%	+/-3.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	508	+/-351	2.8%	+/-1.9
\$200,000 or more	150	+/-180	0.8%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	49,573	+/-3,714	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	56,686	+/-4,610	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,913	+/-1,374	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	6,813	+/-1,204	6,813	(X)

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Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,384	+/-5,158	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,927	+/-6,788	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,618	+/-2,965	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,988	+/-3,111	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,821	+/-4,525	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	71,477	+/-918	71,477	(X)
With health insurance coverage	59,383	+/-2,611	83.1%	+/-3.5
With private health insurance coverage	38,648	+/-3,075	54.1%	+/-4.2
With public health coverage	29,443	+/-2,881	41.2%	+/-4.0
No health insurance coverage	12,094	+/-2,520	16.9%	+/-3.5
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	18,868	+/-891	18,868	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,529	+/-797	8.1%	+/-4.2
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	17.2%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	28.5%	+/-8.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	46.0%	+/-19.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	8.7%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	17.7%	+/-7.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	20.7%	+/-20.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	49.6%	+/-17.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	55.1%	+/-18.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	62.1%	+/-40.5	(X)	(X)
All people	22.2%	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	34.8%	+/-9.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	34.5%	+/-9.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	37.6%	+/-13.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	33.1%	+/-10.0	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	17.7%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	19.4%	+/-3.8	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	10.0%	+/-4.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	19.4%	+/-5.0	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	37.7%	+/-7.0	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

Â•Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

Â•Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Â•The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

Â•Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

Â•Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Â•Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.

Â•Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 --

please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.

• While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

• Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.